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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3739**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francis AMOAH

Group Art Unit: 3739

Application No.: 10/727,618

Examiner: R. ROLLINS

Filed: December 5, 2003

Docket No.: 114975

For: ELECTROSURGICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION, NOTICE OF APPEAL, AND NOTICE  
OF PANEL DECISION FROM PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal and the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed May 1, 2006, the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed June 21, 2006, and the Final Rejection mailed February 7, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**